

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

NEW YORK DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS JACOB K. JAVITS FEDERAL BUILDING NEW YORK, N.Y. 10278-0090

December 17, 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEWARK BAY STUDY AREA COORDINATION TEAM PUBLIC COORDINATION MEETINGS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Section IV, Paragraph 17 of the Stipulation and Order of Settlement and Dismissal in the case of Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.; Raritan Baykeeper, Inc.; Andrew Willner; and Greenfaith vs United States Army Corps of Engineers and COL Aniello L. Tortora, dated October 19, 2007 concerning the Newark Bay Study Area, the US Army Engineer District, New York will conduct its public meetings for calendar year 2009 as follows:

March 10, 2009 June 9, 2009 September 8, 2009, and December 8, 2009

All meetings will be held in Room 2120 (PPMD Conference Room), 21st Floor, 26 Federal Plaza, Manhattan, NY, beginning at 2:00 pm.

All interested parties have the option to attend the meeting via telephone conference call. In order to do so, you are invited to dial (917) 790-8650.

Copies of the Memoranda for Record documenting previous meetings can be found on the District's web site at http://www.nan.usace.army.mil/harbor/nbsacoord.htm.

Please contact Mr. Thomas Shea, the USACE Newark Bay Study Area Coordination Team Co-Chairperson, at telephone number (917) 790-8304 should you have any questions regarding this Public Notice or the NY & NJ Harbor Deepening Project in general.

We request that you communicate the foregoing information to any persons known by you to be interested and who did not receive a copy of this notice.

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Chief, Harbor Programs Branch